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In re Application of:

Chijioke Chukwuemeka

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Examiner: Naeem U. Haq

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For:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005				Application Number 09/65		9/650,293	50,293	
				Filing Date A		August 29, 2000		
				First Named Inventor Chu		ukwuemeka		
				Examiner Name Hag		9		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27				Art Unit 3625		625	25	
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FEE CALCULATION								
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES								
FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES								
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$	Small Entity 1 Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Small Entity								
Fee Description						<u>Fee (\$)</u>	Fee (\$)	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100	
Multiple dependent cl						360	180	
Total Claims							Dependent Claims	
20 or HP =	<del></del>	x	_=			<u>Fee (\$)</u>	Fee Paid (\$)	
HP = highest number of total Indep. Claims		-	Fool	Paid (\$)				
Indep. Claims								
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.								
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE  If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer								
listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50								
sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)  - 100 = / 50 = (round up to a whole number) x =								
4. OTHER FEE(S)  Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)  Fees Paid (\$)								
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension of Time fee 60.00								
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